Sl. No.	Name of works	Outlay (Rs. in crore)	Amount disbursed	Achievements made
	(Manipur-Mizoram States) investigation of Dihang and Subansiri projects (Arunachal Pradesh)			Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. and and Dihang and Subansiri dam projects have been handed over to National Hydro Electric Power Corporation under Ministry of Power.
6.	Specific flood control schemes in Manipur State	45.00	—	The Sales Govt. of Manipur is yet to send specific flood control schemes for this purpose.

Donations for Annadhana Scheme in Tamil Nadu

*693. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact Tamil Nadu Government has requested to grant income-tax exemption to donations received by the devotees for the Annadhana Scheme which is being implemented in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Scheme is being implemented through 63 temples. Approvals u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 are being granted wherever applications are received from the Administrative/ Executive Officers of the implementing temples.

Report of Pension-Reform Committee

*694. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pension-Reform Committee has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, the salient points of the report;

(c) the total fund required for disbursement of pension in the current financial year;

(d) the projections for the coming five years; and

(e) what is the additional liability of Government towards pension based on the Fifth Pay Commission Report?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) and (b) The High Level Expert Group on New Pension System has submitted its report. The Group has recommended, *inter-alia*, a scheme that combines contribution from employees and the Union Government.

(c) As per the budget documents for 2002-2003 relating to the demand for grants, an amount of Rs. 21927 crore has been provided for in the current year's budget for disbursement of pensions including pensions for Department of Posts and Ministry of Railways.

(d) According to the Report of the Working Group on Assessment of Pensionary Liability, the projections for pension liabilities, based on certain inflation rates and other assumptions, are as follows:

Year	Total pension Liability (Rs. Cr.)		
Inflation rates	6%	8%	10%
2003-04	23234	23897	24554
2004-05	24188	25009	25825
2005-06	25200	26190	27178
2006-07	26273	27442	28618
2007-08	27405	28789	29850

(e) As per report of the High Level Expert Group on new pension system, the total liability including additonal liability to Government on account of Fifth Pay Commission Report is as follows:

Year	(Rs. Cr.)
1997-1998	11375.63 (Actuals)
1998-1999	15345.79 (Actuals)
1999-2000	19446.32 (Actuals)
2000-2001	21117.00 (Revised Estimates)
2001-2002	22410.00 (Budget Estimates)